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1. Prisoner of War and other camps in Russia

	<u>Camp No.</u>	<u>Location, description</u>
25X1	II	Leningrad; composed of approximately 8,000 men.
25X1	24/1	Manzherlinki (in the Urals, beyond Chelyabinsk). There are allegedly ten to twelve camps in Chelyabinsk, with an average of 800 men each. A camp for SS men and Russian prisoners is located near-by.
25X1	33/Mo	Located along the Moscow-Minsk road, approximately 150 kms. from Minsk; composed of about 3,000 officers and enlisted men.
25X1	35	Lebedyan (53°3'N; 39°8'E; 350 kms. south of Moscow). In 1945, there were ten sub-camps of Camp 35; these were later transferred farther east. A camp in Podolak (near Moscow) also belonged to the group.
25X1	99/17	Karaganda (49°30'N; 73°30'E), Kazakhstan. [redacted] [redacted] Camp 99/17 is located in Karaganda.)
25X1	139/9	Sverdlovsk; composed of approximately 12,000 men.
25X1	144/7	Prianka, Voroshilovgrad area.
25X1	165	Located in a woods, approximately 300 kms. east of Moscow, in the direction of Gorki. The camp houses about 4,000 enlisted men and 800 - 1,000 officers. (According to [redacted] Camp 165 is located in Vyazniki.)
25X1	265	Tarnopol; it is connected with several sub-camps. (Camp 26 is located at Volsk, [redacted])
25X1	270/5	So-called "Sandlager", located approximately 60 kms. from Novgorod. It is a convalescent center.
25X1	314	Sverdlovsk; sub-camps 314/1 to 314/9 are located near-by. There is also a civilian labor camp for women from East Prussia near Sverdlovsk, composed of 500 - 1400 internees.
25X1	346	Stalingrad; connected with sixteen to eighteen other camps located outside the city.
25X1	375	Moscow; composed of 25,000 to 35,000 men.
25X1	444	Kharkov; composed of about 6,000 persons. There are fifteen sub-camps located near-by, of 2,000 to 4,000 prisoners each.

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525/2 to 525/23: Located near Stalinsk. There is an approximate total of 15,000 men in the group, including

Camp 525/4: "Schachtlager", located on outskirts of Stalinsk; was accommodating over 1,000 German prisoners at the end of September 1946.

Camp 525/6: Located in a valley of the Ob river, near Stalinsk.

Camp 525/9: Located in Baidayevka, 20 kms, east of Stalinsk; composed of approximately 700 Germans, in July 1946.

526/34 : St. Broshe, 120 kms. from Stalino; 15,000 German prisoners were in the camp at the beginning of 1947.

565 : Moscow. All camps located in Moscow allegedly carry this number.

SA 127 : Located along the Ladoga Lake, near Swanka (sic, unlocated on map).

K 819/2 : Near Kurak; composed of approximately 8,000 PWs.

1205 : Civilian labor camp, located in Kadievka ( $48^{\circ}28'N$ ;  $38^{\circ}31'E$ ), near Voroshilovgrad. It is connected with a camp in Shudina and a camp in Yeromina, each composed of approximately 500 Germans and Volkadeutsche from Hungary and Romania. Women are included in the group. Four PW camps, located nearby, are also included.

1224 : Civilian camp, located in Distribetes, near Kadievka.

7212 : Segezha, Karelia; composed of 14,000 PWs, including 2,000 Hungarians and 700 Austrians.

7362 : Stalingrad; accommodates approximately 2,000 men.

2989 : Hospital, located near a PW camp in Vladimir ( $56^{\circ}8'N$ ;  $40^{\circ}22'E$ ). (Hospital 2989 is located at Kamashkovo, [redacted])

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2. There is a camp in Asbest ( $57^{\circ}2'N$ ;  $61^{\circ}30'E$ ), near Sverdlovsk, composed of approximately 15,000 prisoners.
3. More than 1,000 men and boys from East and West Prussia are housed in a camp located about 1,000 kms. from Arkhangelsk, in the Kotlas ( $61^{\circ}15'N$ ;  $46^{\circ}45'E$ ) area.
4. There are camps near Nalchik ( $43^{\circ}32'N$ ;  $43^{\circ}35'E$ ) in the Caucasus, each housing 100 to 200 men.
5. Former Nazi party members are among the internees at a camp in Kazakhstan, near Karaganda.
6. There are approximately 2,000 prisoners in a camp located 20 kms. southeast of Minsk.
7. In January 1947, 8,000 to 10,000 prisoners were housed in a camp located near Petropavlovsk.
8. A camp in Tagil, connected with six sub-camps, houses up to 5,000 men.
9. At Uss, located in the Urals 120 kms. south-southwest of Sverdlovsk, there is a penal camp for men and women, composed of approximately 3,000 persons.
10. There are about 4,000 officers and enlisted men in a camp located about fifteen kms. east of Zaporozh'e ( $47^{\circ}45'N$ ;  $35^{\circ}11'E$ ). Romanians and Bulgarians are included in the group.

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